

Amendments to the Drawings:

“Annotated Sheets Showing Changes” and “Replacement Sheets” for Figs. 4, 7, 10, and 12 are enclosed herewith.

In Fig. 4, the composite line comprising sections a_1 and a_2 has been labeled by adding the letter A. The composite line comprising sections b_1 , b_2 , and b_3 has been labeled by adding the letter B. The composite line comprising sections c_1 and c_2 has been labeled by adding the letter C. These changes have been made consistent with the specification's references to lines A, B, and C in paragraph [0043].

In Fig. 7, the lines labeled A, B, and C have been relabeled A', B', and C' to differentiate them from the lines labeled A, B, and C in Fig. 4.

In Fig. 10, the lines labeled A, B, and C have been relabeled A", B", and C" to differentiate them from the lines labeled A, B, and C in Fig. 4. The dashed line A" has been redrawn as a solid line for consistency.

In Fig. 12, the blocks 1000a and 1001a have been relabeled 1000A and 1001A to conform with the specification. Sampler unit identifications were inadvertently left off the drawing in Fig. 12. The down sampler ↓M unit connected to expander 2000 and noise estimator 5000 is labeled 1005 and the up sampler ↑M unit connected to a switch and the attack and release control 2323 is labeled 1006. Both sampler unit identifications 1005 and 1006 now properly conform to specification paragraph [0075].

FIG. 10

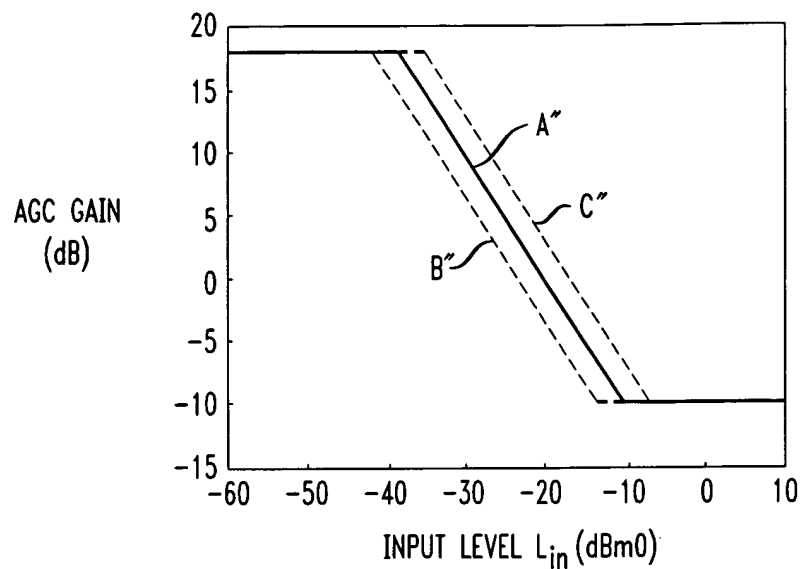


FIG. 11

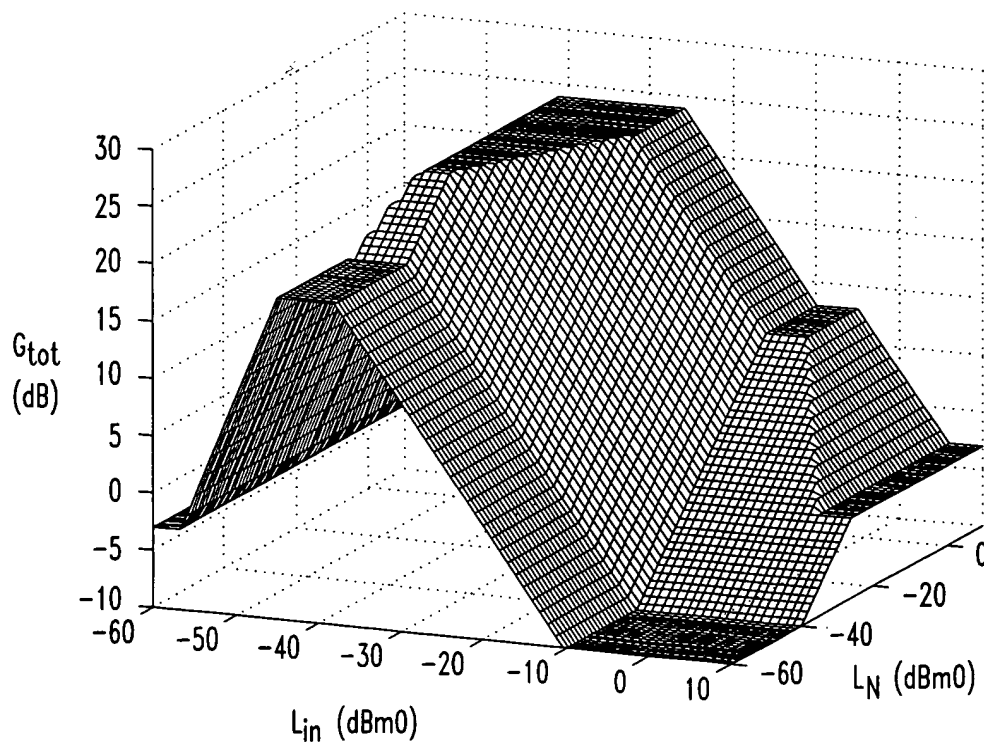


FIG. 6

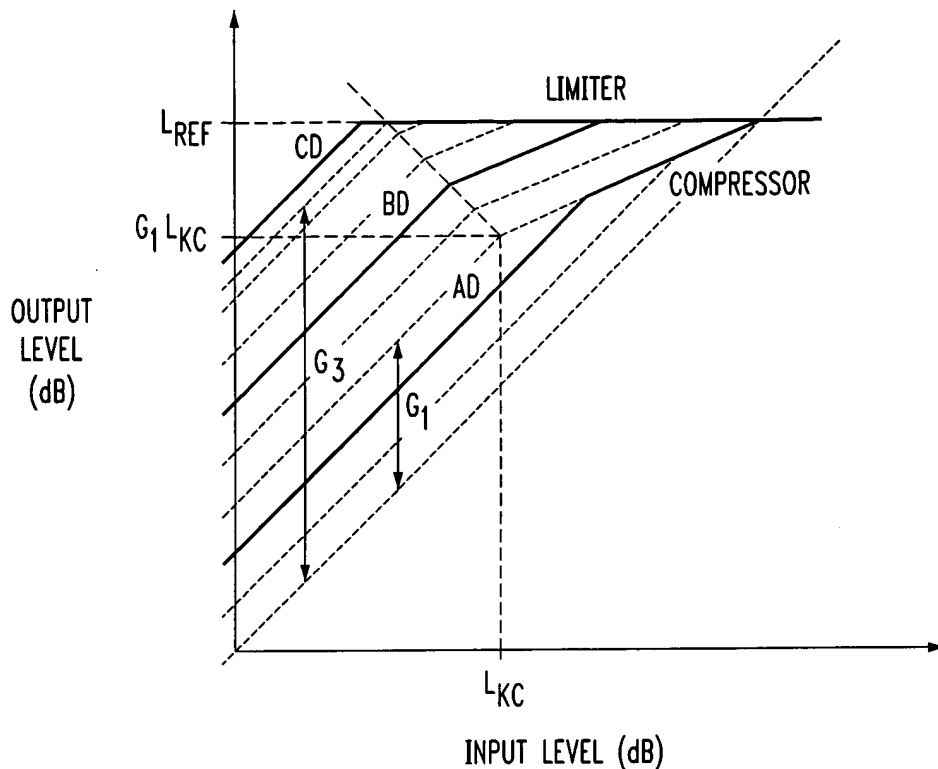
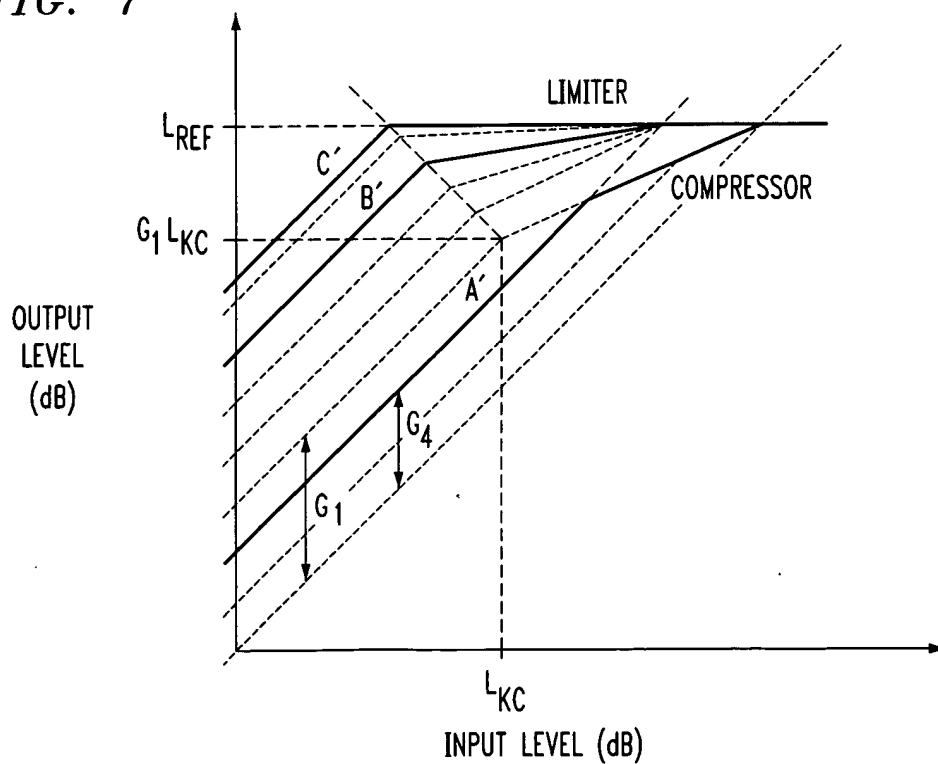


FIG. 7



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FIG. 4

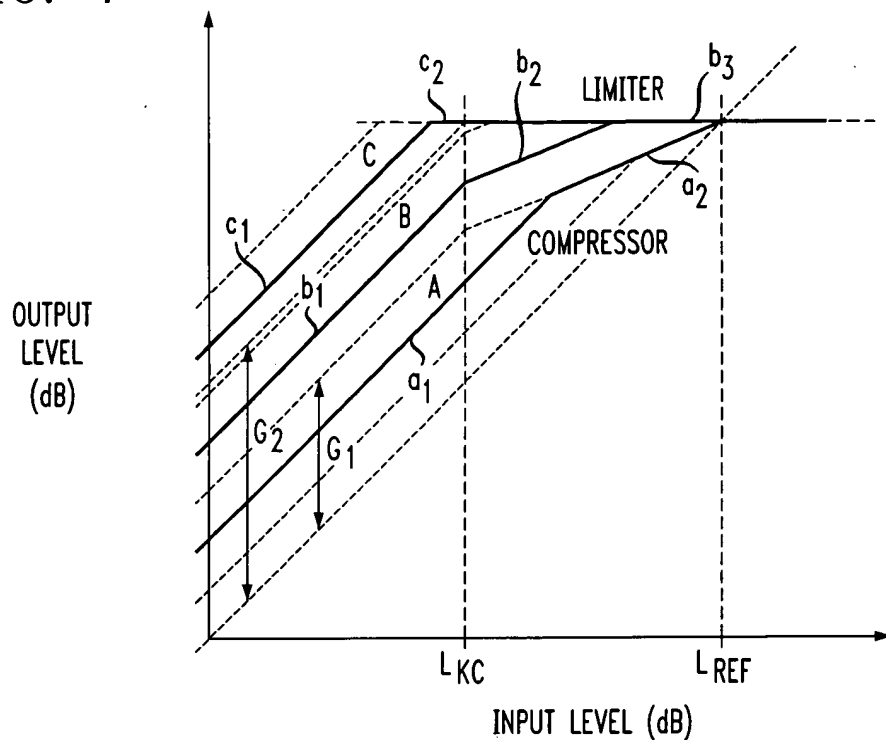


FIG. 5

